

GARY DAWSON'S NATAL DATE NOTED
 The birthday of Gary Dawson provided incentive for a delightful party when Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Dawson entertained at Torrance city park Sunday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Harry

Wilson of Norwalk, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Roberts, and daughter Belva of Santa Susana, Mr. and Mrs. Fonce Lambberger, and children Gary, Al and Kitty Claire of Lomita, Bert Pierce, Ida Luthy, Theo De Laney of Whittier and the hosts.

VISITORS THROUGH "COURTESY NIGHT"
 Courtesy Night was observed last Thursday evening by Torrance Chapter No. 380, Order of the Eastern Star, when more than 175 members and guests from surrounding cities attended chapter meeting at Masonic Temple.

A splendid program of instrumental and vocal music was enjoyed featuring Miss Winifred Ruppel, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Juliette Johnson. Refreshments were served in the banquet room where a surprise birthday party was arranged for Mrs. Lola Hoover, associate matron, and a cake with appropriate greetings was cut.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Sleppy entertained at dinner last night. Their guests were Miss Cleora Yessen of Kansas City and Nick Petropola.

Sleppy-Kiser Wedding Held in San Bernardino

The wedding of Paul Sleppy to Miss Ludy Kiser took place last Sunday afternoon in the presence of an intimate group of relatives and friends of the principals at the home of the bride's parents at San Bernardino.

The bride was attired in a blue crepe ensemble with contrasting accessories and wore a corsage of gardenias at the ceremony performed by her father, Rev. E. Kiser. The groom, a graduate of Torrance high school in 1931, is well known thruout South Bay district golfing circles where he has been a successful contestant in numerous tournaments. Mr. and Mrs. Sleppy will be at home to their friends at 1852 Ninth street, Long Beach.



TO START the school year right the August Good Housekeeping suggests this plaid dress with a box-pleated skirt and side-buttoned bodice.

CALENDAR OF WEEKLY COMMUNITY EVENTS

- TONIGHT, JULY 25**
 6:30 p.m.—Rotary Club at Legion Hall.
 7:30 p.m.—Boy Scout Troop No. 218.
 7:45 p.m.—Knights of Pythias Lodge at Redondo Beach.
 8:00 p.m.—Modern Woodmen Catholic Ladies' card party.
- FRIDAY, JULY 26**
 9:00 a.m.—Mothers' Educational Center.
 7:30 p.m.—I. O. O. F. No. 195 Redondo Beach.
 Townsden Club at Men's Bible Class Bldg.
 8:00 p.m.—Women of the Moose at Moose Hall. Masonic meeting.
- SUNDAY, JULY 28**
 Services in all churches.
- MONDAY, JULY 29**
 6:30 p.m.—Kiwanis club at Daniels Cafe.
- TUESDAY, JULY 30**
 7:30 p.m.—Boy Scout Troop No. 211.
 8:00 p.m.—Technocracy, 1915 Carson street.
- WEDNESDAY, JULY 31**
 12:30 p.m.—Catholic Ladies' luncheon.
 7:30 p.m.—20-30 Club at Daniels Cafe.
 Boy Scout Troop No. 218.
- THURSDAY, AUGUST 1**
 11:00 a.m.—Christian Church Missionary & Council.
 1:30 p.m.—Lutheran Ladies' Aid.
 2:00 p.m.—C. E. Missionary Society.
 Episcopal Woman's Auxiliary.
 3:00 p.m.—Girl Scout No. 2 at Scout Hall.



IVIED campus walls will resound in early fall to yells for plaids as well as football heroes. The pages of Good Housekeeping's August issue disclose this trend, and they present this handsome green-and-brown wool coat, flared and fitted, with a becoming Racoon collar.

Methodists Welcome New Pastor with Reception Here

More than 50 members of the Methodist church attended a reception for the new pastor, Rev. Harry Branton, when Mr. and Mrs. John A. Young opened their home at 1661 Gramercy avenue last Thursday evening.

Mrs. Young was assisted by members of her Philathea Sunday school class and Richard Sinclair, Sunday school superintendent, as master of ceremonies, presented a well-planned program including a group of songs by Mrs. W. I. Laughon, accompanied by Mrs. Frances Young, and by Miss Irene Findley, accompanied by her mother; humorous readings by Fred Hopkins and a message of welcome was read by the president of the Ministerial Union, Mrs. Grace Hooper, representing the Methodist Women's Council, also welcomed Rev. Branton.

Ping pong and other games completed the evening program and refreshments were served at the close of play.

EASTERN STAR BIRTHDAY DINNER

A cordial invitation is extended to members of the Eastern Star No. 280, Order of the Eastern Star, their families and house guests to attend the annual O. E. S. birthday dinner to be held next Thursday evening, August 1, at 6:30 p. m., at Masonic Temple. Tickets are 50 cents each. Reservations may be made not later than Tuesday evening, July 31, by calling Mrs. Kate Sidebotham, Lomita 350W; Mrs. J. O. Moore, Torrance 355W, or Mrs. Helene Miller, Torrance 1076.

NATAL DATE IS NOTED

The birthday anniversary of Mrs. C. R. Allen was celebrated when Mrs. G. E. Campbell entertained at luncheon for her Monday. Garden flowers were used for the table and covers were arranged for the guest of honor and Mesdames R. J. Rogers, Sr., R. J. Rogers, Jr., L. W. Brownlee, E. A. Miles, Florence Hall and the hostess, Mrs. Allen was the recipient of gifts of potted plants.

BAPTIST MISSIONARY SOCIETY MEETING

A large group attended the Baptist Missionary Society meeting held last Thursday at the church. Following the business meeting a program was presented featuring the C.W.C. and Junior choir. Miss Acock, a missionary recently returned from Japan, spoke on her experiences in the Orient as instructor in a girls' school at Yokohama. The ladies presented the speaker with articles of canned food to take with her on her return voyage. White Cross work followed the noon luncheon. The next meeting of the Missionary Society will be held in September.

FRIENDS AT DEROUIN HOME

Mrs. G. T. Derouin was hostess when a group of friends were entertained informally at her home Tuesday evening. Sewing and quilting occupied the evening and refreshments were served. Those present were Mesdames Theo Thistle, Von Bergen, Frances Derouin, Dorothy Culumbo, Bobby Jordan, Rita Zuber, Louise Diesel, Mrs. Charles Ward and the hostess.

LADIES ATTEND CHURCH CONVENTION

Delegates to the Christian church convention held at Long Beach recently were Mrs. S. R. Ludlow, Mrs. Emma Merriam and Mrs. E. W. Lock. The ladies enjoyed a luncheon party at the Brittany Kitchen.

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WOMEN'S CLUB TO HOLD RED CROSS LUNCHEON JULY 31

More than 125 members of Torrance Woman's Club and their guests are expected to attend the benefit bridge luncheon to be held Wednesday, July 31, at 12:30 p. m. in the attractive gardens of the W. I. Laughon home, 1452 El Prado, according to Mrs. H. E. Massie, chairman of ways and means.

BRIDE HONORED AT SHOWER PARTY

Miss Margaret Burrill, whose marriage to Robert Carson took place at Yuma, Arizona, July 18, was the honoree at an attractively appointed surprise bridal shower when Mrs. Leon Cooper entertained recently at her home, 1414 Madrid. Miss Burrill, formerly of Fort Collins, Colorado, was a house guest of Mrs. George Billingsley of 1418 Madrid, at the time of her marriage. Upon returning from their honeymoon, Mr. and Mrs. Carson will make their home in Torrance.

ENGAGEMENT IS ANNOUNCED

The engagement of Miss Alice E. Hodge, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur J. Hodge of Lomita, to Richard E. Barton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Barton of Long Beach was recently announced at a party at her home attended by 30 intimate friends. Miss Hodge is a graduate of Compton J. C. and attended U.S.C. where she specialized in sculpturing and ceramics. She is affiliated with Delta Kappa Phi.

STEAK BAKE AT MELZ HOME

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Melz were hosts when they entertained recently at a steak bake at their home, 2216 Gramercy avenue. Their guests were Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Leggate, and daughter Marlene, Mrs. Belle Moore and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Shurtz. Mr. and Mrs. Melz (Myrtle Perkin) have sold their home on Gramercy avenue and will leave Saturday to take up residence in Huntington Park.

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THURSDAY CLUB AT LOS ANGELES

Members of the Thursday afternoon club were entertained at the Los Angeles home of Mrs. Ruth Haggard when they enjoyed a bridge party and pot luck luncheon last week.

DANCE REVUE AND BENEFIT ANNOUNCED

Morton Radkin dance students from the Torrance Conservatory of Music will be presented in a dance revue at the studio of their instructor in Long Beach tomorrow night. On Wednesday evening, July 31, the Savoy orchestra club from the local Conservatory will present a silver offering program for friends and relatives at the Conservatory on Torrance boulevard. President Ruth Galli announces that the funds are to be used to purchase uniforms and orchestra equipment.